

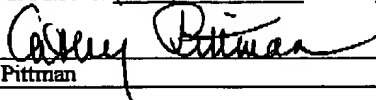
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC CONVERSION OF  
ELECTRONIC MAIL TO AN INTERNET WEB SITE

RESPONSE A

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In response to the Office action of February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	43	-38** =	5	Fee from below	9	Fee Paid	45
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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